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POSTAL RATE CCHHISSION OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 2001

Docket No. R2001-1

RESPONSE OF POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS SCHERER TO UPS INTERROGATORY (UPS/USPS-T30-4)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides the response of Postal Service witness Scherer to the following interrogatory of United Parcel Service: UPS/USPS-T30-4, filed on November 2, 2001.

Each interrogatory is stated verbatim and is followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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UPS/USPS-T30-4. What will the Postal Service policy be for handling Priority Mail flat-rate envelopes that exceed one pound?

RESPONSE:

It is my understanding that the Postal Service does not have a handling "policy" for Priority Mail flat-rate envelopes. In any event, it is also my understanding that the Postal Service will (in the Test Year) handle Priority Mail flat-rate envelopes weighing more than one pound no differently than flat-rate envelopes weighing less than one pound.

DECLARATION

I, Thomas M. Scherer, declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing answers are true and correct, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Thomas M. Scherer

Dated: 11-19-01

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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